

**Join the Network Meeting of the EUPHA section on
Public Health Monitoring and Reporting (PHMR)
EPHC 2016, Vienna**

11 November 2016

12:45-13:55

Agenda

1. Introduction & Getting known to each other (15 minutes)
2. Input by members of the section (45 minutes)
 - a. the European Burden of Disease Network
 - b. morbidity statistics of Eurostat
 - c. Figure Interpretation and Assessment Tool – Health
3. Exploring workshop ideas for EPHC 2017 & Getting in contact (10 minutes)

Minutes

About 15 participants present, most of them were not EUPHA members.

1. Introduction

Nicole Rosenkötter shared the main facts about the PHMR section with the participants and introduced the members of the PHMR section Steering Group. Nicole gave an overview of PHMR section activities during the conference, like the pre-conference and the conference workshops which were (co-) organized by the section. She announced that elections on the president and vice-president post will take place at the EPHC 2017 in Stockholm.

2. Input by members of the section

Three participants presented their work during the Join the Network meeting. The presentations can be found on the EUPHA PHMR section website.

**a. The European Burden of Disease Network (EBoDN)
presented by Henk Hilderink (RIVM)**

Henk Hilderink presented the European Burden of Disease Network which is fully integrated in the European Health Information Initiative of WHO-EURO and which will be coordinated in collaboration with the institute of Health Metrics and Evaluation. The network aims to support the exchanging expertise on national Burden of Disease studies. The key areas of activities are (1) the exchange of expertise and knowledge and mutual support among the members, (2) the development and application of a harmonised burden of disease methodology, (3) access to and dissemination of burden of disease data, (4) capacity building among interested countries and (5) communication and advocacy.

**b. Data on morbidity
presented by Ilze Burkevica (Eurostat)**

Ilze Burkevica shared Eurostat's activities on morbidity statistics and gave a snapshot of the challenges regarding the collection and comparability of morbidity data.

She explained that the first pilot studies on morbidity statistics for the EU have taken place in 2005. Since 2015 inventories on morbidity statistics are conducted in several countries. Within these projects, several routine statistics and data sources with information on morbidity were identified. A report with the results of the inventories as well as recommendations for EU morbidity statistics can be expected in 2017.

Moreover, Ilze made reference to morbidity data available from the European Health Interview Surveys and EU-SILC. Morbidity data of EHIS wave 2 will be shared via the Eurostat database¹, including information on accidents (resulting in injuries) and data on depression. The data can also be retrieved by social determinants like educational attainment.

**c. FIAT-Health
presented by Reinie Gerrits**

The Figure Interpretation Assessment Tool – Health (FIAT-HEALTH) aims to improve numerical literacy of public health stakeholders and the society. It aims to support them with the assessment of numerical public health information. The tool focusses on the domains: origin, credibility, geographical area, time period, methods of counting and measuring, expression, subject and population.

3. Exploring workshop ideas for EPHC 2017 & Getting in contact

The participants were asked to note some ideas for PHMR section workshops at the EPHC 2017 during the meeting.

The following topics were gathered:

- A workshop/pre-conference on national Burden of Disease studies – linked to the work of the European Burden of Disease network
- A presentation and discussion of recent public health reports (national/regional)
- A workshop on open data repositories from a public health perspective

The ideas were briefly explained and discussed. Nicole will contact the participants and members of the section to specify the ideas and to explore the possibilities for workshop submission at EPHC 2017.

Nicole thanked all participants and speakers for sharing their information and closed the meeting.

¹ Link: <http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/web/health/health-status-determinants/data/database>